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Currie Road detour rescheduled for this Friday

Palatka – Currie Road at U.S. 17 in San Mateo is scheduled to close Friday, March 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for drainage work. Access to Currie Road will be maintained at State Road 100. The detour will be signed.

The closure is required to install drainage pipes within the existing roadway. There will be residential access only, and the road will open early if work is completed ahead of schedule.

This work is part of the ongoing two-mile long project to widen U.S. 17 to four lanes from State Road 100 in San Mateo to Horse Landing Road in Satsuma. Construction also includes building a 12-foot-wide bike and pedestrian path on the eastside of U.S. 17. The \$13.8 million project by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to be complete by late 2017.

FDOT urges caution while driving through construction zones. The speed limit has been reduced to 45 miles-per-hour throughout the project limits for the duration of work. Speeding fines are doubled in construction zones when workers are present.

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